

Miller Avenue Elementary School

Parent Teacher Organization

March 18, 2021
Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance 6:06pm

II. Principal's Report: Things are going really well in both buildings. A real sense of normalcy is coming back. Read across America was a really fun week for the kids. We are trying to think of some more creative things to have fun with the kids. The NY Islanders held an assembly and all the classes participated at the same time and they were laughing and exercising and having fun. If you come across any ideas or assemblies please let us know. Second grade put together the one room school house in the building. The day was featured in Newsday. All the classrooms were decorated. Every teacher dressed up. It was an immersive experience. WE are planning field trips. One per grade level, outdoor. Kindergarten is going to Quogue Wildlife at the end of April. First grade is going to Suffolk County Farm in May. Second grade is going to the Duck Pond and Wildwood State Park, also in May. We are planning on having field day, end of May, dates not yet set. Hoping to share field day in some way- perhaps live streaming or video clips. Kindergarten screening will be the first week in June. They will not be going to the classrooms for orientation but there will be a summer orientation with bus ride. Will be having a second grade moving up with an outdoor event, sticking to the June 21st date. The kids were so happy to buy their \$1 item at St. Patrick's Day. Hoping to see how we can bring back some of the fun shopping events for holidays. PARP: on the calendar in May. Something will happen, not sure what yet.

III. Treasurer's Report: presented by Lauren Vederosa, Vice President: We don't have much going on. We made \$145 on Square One Art. \$72 boxtops.

IV. President's Report

A. Old Business:

1. Current business- Flower Power Fundraiser ends May 1st
<http://MillerAvePTO.fpfundraising.com>: The website looks great. They guarantee everything will grow. They say to give it a full season. We have already made \$900.

B. New business:

Yearbook Update: Dedications due on March 26. Second graders will be gifted yearbook

1. Second Grade Class Photo: PTO purchased PTO t-shirts for the kids to wear at their second-grade picture. All second graders will receive group picture to be taken on April 6.
2. Tentative outdoor book fair held at REN May 16th

C. Other business:

1. Next meeting is May 13th at 6:00 pm in the HS lobby
2. Questions Concerns/New ideas
3. Move to adjourn 6:27pm